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2. Japanese Patent Application 10-293130, published November 4, 1998; with English Abstract.
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4. Japanese Patent Application 2003-279581, published October 2, 2003; with English Abstract.

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6. A. Tsugita et al. "Reaction of Pentafluoropropionic Anhydride Vapor on Polypeptide as Revealed by Mass Spectrometry. A carboxypeptidase Mimetic Degradation", Chemistry Letters, 1992, pp 235-238.

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8. K. Takamoto et al. "Carboxy-terminal degradation of peptides using perfluoroacyl anhydrides", European J. Biochemistry, 1995, Vol. 228, pp. 362-372.

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